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TO RENT.—A two-story nine roomed house on Pandora Avenue, near Quadra. Best location in the city. Rooms large and lofty. Conveniently arranged. Gas and water in the house. Apply to Mrs. Beaven, next door. oc29

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Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary. sep 1-1y

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

Lost.

LOST—On Saturday afternoon, a LADY'S BREASTPIN, consisting of a Three-Dollar Gold piece and a One-Dollar piece attached. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same with Frank Campbell. nov2 3t

MIDWIFERY

MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE. Diploma and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant street over Bissell's grocery store. m s13

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CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

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Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 6 o'clock P. M. on Friday, Nov. 5.

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Large size Bed Comforters, $1.$1.25.
Morney Creton Turkey Red Lined, $2.90.
3-4 White Blankets, $2.00 per pair.
3-4 Red do. $2.75 do.
Very large Grey do., $3.
Lace Curtains, 3 yds long, $1 per pair
36-inch Table Damask, 25c.
62-inch Satin do. 65c.
62-inch Turkey Red, 65c.
28-inch All-Wool Grey Flannel, 25c.
2d inch do. White do., 30c.
28-inch Red do. Red do., 30c.
20x45 H. Comb Towels, 12c.
Extra Heavy do. 15c.
Large White Turkish, 20c.
Ladies' Heavy Felt Skirts, 90c.
do. Black Quilted, $1.37.
Real Scotch Yarn, 75c per lb.
Ladies' Reversible Gossamers, $1.50.
Men's All-Wool Sox, 25c.
Fine Merino do., 3 pair for $1.
Home Knit do., 3 pair for $1.
Hose, Shirts and Pants, 75c, $1, 1.25.
Lambs' Wool do. do., $1.25, $1.37.
Navy Blue Overshirts, $1.
Crimean Flannel, $1.25.
Heavy Cardigan Jackets, $1.25.
All-Wool do. do., $1.40.
White Shirts, 75c, $1, $1.25.

ARGYLE HOUSE,
Clarence Block, Douglas St.

NAVAL CONTRACTS.

Fresh Beef, Mutton, and Vegetables.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEhalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until Noon of SATURDAY, the 4th December next, for supplying such quantities of Fresh Beef, Mutton, and Vegetables, as may be required for Navy purposes, for one year certain from the 1st February, 1887.

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and they reserve to themselves the power of accepting any part of a tender.

Forms of Tender containing all particulars may be obtained at this office on written or personal application.

JAMES H. INNES,
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Royal Naval Yard,
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Every Day & Evening.

Brass Band in attendance on Wednesdays & Saturdays.
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THE PRECEDENT QUESTION.

The Colonist of this morning wisely evades the question of precedents at issue between THE TIMES and itself. Yesterday the would-be oracle was trapped in its reference to the Globe being a supporter of the SANDFIELD-MACDONALD government. This morning's issue indicates that the ancient dame has reached the end of her tether in the discussion, for the old, old story is rehashed that THE TIMES has been guilty of quoting such phrases as "liars," "beasts," "rascals," "thieves," "miserable curs" and "lecherous parasites." Strong terms we admit. The Montreal Herald's answer to its contemporary the Gazette has evidently so dumbfounded the writer in the Colonist that he holds up his hands in holy horror and exclaims with reference to the Herald's castigation of the Gazette that "a more gross perversion of journalistic courtesy had never come under our notice."

The Colonist's verdancy on journalistic matters is notoriously proverbial throughout the land. But we will not allow that thoroughly inconsistent organ to drop the discussion on the precedent question until we have shown it its own picture in the mirror of inconsistency. And what a miserable spectacle do we behold!

We will not follow our contemporary in its meanderings from the Hon. PETER MITCHELL to the County of Northumberland, N. B., or Mr. L. G. DAVID and his "gang," or the National party. It forms no part of the discussion whether or not the Hon. PETER MITCHELL has lost the confidence of his constituents.

But the Colonist is nothing unless it is inconsistent and unreliable. For over two years THE TIMES has found it a somewhat unpleasant task to endeavour to keep our ancient contemporary within the bounds of propriety. The work has been somewhat of a herculean one; yet by putting "a stout heart to a stye brae" we have reason to be thankful for the measure of success which has crowned our efforts. It was to be hoped, and that sincerely, that with the late shuffle in the Colonist's cards our erring contemporary would mend its hitherto questionable ways. The "marionettes," however, give promise that the lines have again fallen into hands that are disposed to be even more audacious than were those of the individual who for the nonce disclaims all connection with the concern. So long as the oil holds out the lamp will burn. The past career of the organ will be its guiding star in the future, and inconsistency, misrepresentation and a total disregard of precedents, truth or common journalistic honesty will constitute its policy.

THE TIMES commends to the *Colonist*, and its readers, the following extracts as illustrative of the "consistency" of that journal, which aims at being the censor of the press in this province. In reference to the position of affairs politically in Quebec the oracle said:

"It is very evident that Mr. Ross has no intention of resigning the seals of office in Quebec. There is no reason why he should. * * Authorities on constitutional government as well as precedents drawn from recent history clearly pointed out the duties imposed upon the Lieutenant Governor in the present emergency. * * He believes it commands a majority of the House, *but the precedents quoted show that even* IF DEFEATED IT DOES NOT NECESSARILY FOLLOW THAT THEY SHOULD RESIGN IMMEDIATELY.—*Colonist, Nov. 2, 1886.*

It is said of a class of individuals known as fabricators that in order to be a success at their calling their memory must frequently be severely and suddenly taxed in order to make their story "chime in" well throughout. For days the Colonist has treated its readers to dissertations on precedents, and by allowing it full swing and giving it rope enough its head has been caught in a noose, out of which it will be impossible for it to escape with clean skirts on the score of consistency. Immediately after the local election of 1882, when it was still problematical as to the result of the contest, so eager was the Colonist to get its clutches into the flesh pots of the treasury that it made the following appeals to the Lieut.-Governor to dismiss his constitutional advisers:

"At all events constitutional usage requires that ministers who, as a government, have lost the confidence of the country at large should at once give up the reins of power. No one is better acquainted with constitutional law than His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor, and the people rely upon His Excellency insisting upon constitutional law being observed. * * It is apparent that the government cannot be carried on by the present members."—*Colonist*, Aug. 1, 1882.

"The fact is the government have been badly beaten. They are hopelessly in the minority, and their resignation is a mere question, of a few weeks at the furthest. Even the go ernment paid organ admits a tie, and when that admission is made what hope can there be for their continuance in power."—*Colonist*, Aug. 2, 1882.

In its issue of the 3d of August the Colonist's own classification shows that 14 out of the 24 then elected were opponents of the government, while 10 were known as supporters, with Cassiar yet to be heard from. While knowing that the Lieut.-Governor would be guided solely by the advice tendered him by the executive—his constitutional advisers—it continued in its demand for their resignation. The spoils were in sight and its cupidity would not be appeased until the government grist poured into its depleted coffers.

"It will remain now for His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to say whether, under the constitution, he can longer accept the advice of a ministry who have been scattered to the four winds by the breath of public opinion."—*Colonist*, Aug. 3, 1882.

"If the Premier and his ministers possessed an atom of patriotism *they would follow the well known precedent of English ministers when defeated at the polls*, of Mr. Mackenzie in the fall of 1878; and of Mr. Elliott in the summer of the same year. *Mr. Elliott resigned immediately it was made manifest that the verdict of the polls were against him.* * *

Mr. Robert Beaven may succeed in averting the evil day, but at the earliest constitutional moment it will be demonstrated that *he does not possess the confidence of the country* as represented in the House."—*Colonist*, Aug. 3, 1882.

"Under these circumstances how can Mr. Beaven and his associates have the assurance to ask his honor to longer accept their advice."—*Colonist*, August 10th, 1882.

"The most sanguine supporter of the government only claims a tie; and how can the business of the country be carried on by a tie. * * If they possessed any regard for the country beyond an interest in their salaries they would evacuate the government buildings immediately and make room for other and better men. * * WHEN A GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN DEFEATED THEY SHOULD IMMEDIATELY RETIRE. * * * *They must be made to follow constitutional practice.*"—*Colonist*, Aug. 16, 1882.

"The world is challenged to produce another instance where a beaten and demoralized premier * * has been found. So regardless of his obligations under the constitution as to cling to place and power under similar circumstances. * * A clearer usurpation of power was never heard of. A more impudent assumption was never known. *Every act of the government was an illegality.* * * * *It is evident that nothing short of a strong expression of popular distrust through the representatives elect will unseat these gentlemen. THAT EXPRESSION SHOULD BE GIVEN WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY. The time for temporizing is past. The time for action has arrived.*—*Colonist*, Aug. 22, 1882.

Acting on this suggestion it is stated that the Hon. WM. SMITHE drew up a round robin and had it signed by a number of the members elect to be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying for the dismissal of his constitutional advisers. Amongst the names of those attached to this document was that of Mr. WILLIAM (now Sheriff) ARMSTRONG of New Westminster, but who afterwards wrote Mr. SMITHE to have his name withdrawn from the document, which stated that the memorialists had NO CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT. For one day's dose on "precedents" we think the foregoing will suffice to convince our contemporary that as an authority on such topics it has again come out second best in the controversy.

CABINET RECONSTRUCTING.

Sir John Trimming His Sails to Catch Every Favorable Breeze.

TORONTO, Nov. 1.—The *Globe's* Ottawa correspondent says it is reported that the Ontario section of the Dominion Cabinet will be at once reconstructed. Frank Smith will be thrown overboard to appease the workingmen. Mr. Carling will be appointed Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, and Lieut.-Governor Robinson will succeed Mr. Carling in the cabinet and contest West Toronto. As a concession to the Home Rule element Mr. Patterson, of Essex, will succeed Mr. Smith as minister, without portfolio. It is conceded here that these changes will strengthen the hands of the government. Lieut.-Governor Robinson has made himself very popular during his residence in Government House, and his candidature in West Toronto will go a long way towards winning back the workingmen's sympathy, which had been to a very large extent alienated by Hon. Frank Smith's harsh treatment of the street car employees. The Liberals had counted on West Toronto as a certainty, but their chances will be lessened by the cabinet shuffle outlined above. Mr. Carling's appointment to the Lieut.-Governorship will not be unpopular, and his withdrawal from the cabinet will not weaken the ministry.

GOVERNOR OF ALASKA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In a late article in the Detroit *Free Press*, giving the result of an interview with the Governor of Alaska, that distinguished gentleman was credited with saying that if he is to be surrounded by a lot of infernal scoundrels, who are to hamper him in every way, and seek to interfere with his efforts to promote the best interests of the territory, he would give up the place. This is certainly very extraordinary language to come from the governor of a territory, even so remote from the refining influences of civilization as is Alaska. An ordinary mortal would naturally hesitate at calling a man an "infernal scoundrel," unless he was his mortal enemy, and he had undoubted evidence that he was a villain. An official is generally "surrounded" by "friends" of his own choosing and like himself, on the same principle that birds of a certain feather will instinctively flock together. The men who surround "his excellency" are credited by himself with being his "friends," and if they are, as he reports them to be "infernal scoundrels," reasoning *a fortiori*, it would be interesting to know what the Governor of Alaska is.

The fact is that in social life he is let severely alone by the best people of Alaska. It is a well known fact that he would rather spend his time in playing draw poker with the "infernal scoundrels," and drinking whiskey over a bar, than to be in a respectable society. It is not to his credit that he should print in his own newspaper, as a good story of his nerve, that he once called a game of poker for $50,000 by putting up wild-cat mining scrip that he had struck off on his own printing press especially for that purpose. SITKA.

Sitka, Oct. 19, 1886.

—Bavaria beer, five cents per glass, at the Royal Hotel, cor. Fort & Douglas streets.

A PROGRESSISTS' PARTY.

The British Conservatives Say They are Tired of the Title "Tory."

The Coming Liberal and League Conference—Lansdowne's Good Advice.

A London cable special says: The convention of the Tory party to Lord Randolph Churchill's opportunist policy proceeds apace. The change was accelerated by Bradford conference, and has since been accentuated by the speeches of Solicitor-General Clarke and Smith, Secretary of War. A proposal is finding general favor to rechristen the party. Private discussions were had among the delegates at Bradford upon this point. At first it was nearly agreed to adopt the name of the "National" party, but some objected to this, lest they be dubbed "Nationalists." The name "Progressists" was then suggested, and met with so much favor that it seems likely to be finally adopted. Whatever discontent old Toryism may feel over the new birth is suppressed, and does not make itself heard amid the jubilation which hails the prospect of the party's becoming reconstructed so as to become responsible to the aspirations of the bulk of the nation, with a resultant security of power for a number of years to come.

THE FIRST GOVERNMENT MEASURE

introduced when the new session opens will be the proposal to apply cloture in its fullest sense. Tory absorption of the leading ideas of the Liberal programme has thrown the Liberals, in a party sense, only further into confusion. Liberals everywhere are recognizing the necessity of re-creating the party upon a distinctive platform, and are looking forward hopefully to the conference at Leeds as promising the dawn of a new era of Liberalism. John Morley and other Radical Liberals are convinced that a revival of the party will be possible only by thorough reconstruction. They desire the leading planks of the platform to be a root and branch reform of the House of Lords by the

ABOLITION OF HEREDITARY PEERAGES,

the disestablishment of the Church and profound changes in the land laws. Mr. Gladstone, who thinks the time has not come for such changes, and that the country has not been properly prepared for them, will exert his influence toward preventing the conference from going beyond a general declaration to continue the Gladstone policy at home and abroad. Gladstone is known to be incensed at the government's manœuvres to defer the Irish local bill until 1888 and he will therefore recommend the conference to declare the supreme urgency of some measure of Irish government, and also that the legislation in regard to land must necessarily be united with that affecting Irish government.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE CONVENTION

about to meet at Liverpool, affords a marked contrast to the Leeds conference in definiteness of aim and boldness of programme. The leaguers know exactly what they want, and in the clearest language they have declared their policy in a series of resolutions. The Edinburgh branch will move for instructions by the convention to all the league branches in Great Britain, to organize subscriptions for the support of evicted tenants. The Greenock and Henley branches will move for the unqualified support to the election policy of the Nationalist leaders. There is perfect discipline and subordination and an active working unit in the league. Mr. Parnell has been earnestly requested to attend the convention, but declined on the plea of needing rest. His present whereabouts cannot be definitely stated. Conservatives are ready to give the Parnellites full swing in obstruction, as the more the debate on procedure is prolonged, the more excuse there will be for postponing the introduction of legislative bills.

A LEADING INCIDENT

of the rent agitation in Ireland this week has been Lord Lansdowne's letter tacitly admitting the complete accuracy of the grounds upon which Mr. Parnell's eviction bill was based. Lansdowne's declaration of a system of state rent that should exclude tenants from obtaining allotments under exceptional difficulties has already had a marked effect in rent settlements. His advice that tenants not benefitted by the land act of 1881 should obtain a reduction of 25 to 35 per cent., while judicial rents should be abated 20 per cent., is adopted by a host of landlords. With the submission of landlords, the prospect of continued peace and a revival of tenant prosperity rapidly increases.

CONSIGNEES.

Per R. P. Rithet from Port Hammond: Beckwith, W Wilson, Brown, J Colderwood, F S Barnard, R Baker & Son, N Dickey, Mrs W H Turner, J Gosnell, B T Co, E B Marvin, Singer M Co, J Sehl, M R Smith, J C Devlin, W H Winter, H Saunders, Vair & Costa, M Lenz, S J Pitts, Dominion Express Co, T B & Co.

Per Geo. E. Starr from the Sound: B & C Co, Ansonia, Atwell King & Co, A Bossi & Co, Bossi, Bouchenat & Co, Carlton & H, C McDonough, I W Higgins, D B Grant, Fell & Co, G & J Doughty, H Saunders, H B Co, Hirst Bros, J S Clark, J Weiler, J Stewart, J Holman, Kelly Bros, M W Waitt & Co, M Millen, M R & Tye, N Portman, D Campbell & Co, P T Johnson, P McQuade & Son, S Bendockway, S Leiser, Thos Earle, T Erskoff, W McNish, W Eckert, W R & Co.

NO RAILWAY TO THE BOUNDARY.

The New Westminster Board of Trade have received the following letter from the Department of Railways and Canals:

OTTAWA, Oct. 22, 1886.

SIR,—I am instructed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst., asking whether "Charters were granted by the British Columbia Legislature for a railway from New Westminster to the American boundary, would it be likely to receive the sanction of the Dominion Government."

In reply I am authorized by the Minister of Railway and Canals to say that in his opinion the Government must, under existing arrangements, consider itself bound by the contract entered into with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company not to permit, at present, without the sanction of that Company, roads to be constructed south of the Canadian Pacific Railway leading to United States territory. I am, Sir, &c.,

A. F. BRADLEY, Secretary.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

EUROPEAN. BY CABLE.

A VERITABLE AUTOCRAT.

SOFIA, Nov. 5.—General Kaulbars has demanded the dismissal from office of the Prefect who expelled Nebotzin, a Russian subject, from Sofia. The Council Chamber Prefect has offered his resignation in order to relieve the government of the difficulty, but General Kaulbars insists that he be summarily dismissed.

TO RELIEVE BOKAR.

SOAKEM, Nov. 4.—It is rumored that Osman Digna, with a large force, is marching to relieve Bokar.

AMERICAN HAPPENINGS.

NEW YORK "BOODLERS."

Ex-Alderman McCabe Proved to be Insane —Verdict Rendered Accordingly.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The trial of ex-Alderman Francis McCabe, to ascertain the question of his sanity, began this afternoon in the court of General Sessions. McCabe is one of the "boodle" aldermen charged with accepting a bribe in connection with the Broadway railway franchise. His counsel put in the plea of insanity. When McCabe was arraigned for trial in court to-day he appeared very much worried. He was accompanied by his wife. A little time was occupied in obtaining a jury, and McCabe's counsel stated that his client was suffering from paralysis, the result of an injury to the head some time ago. Dr. Hammond, a sanity expert, testified that his examination of McCabe in Ludlow street jail, on two occasions had resulted in the discovery of several symptoms of insanity, usually considered infallible, although he thought his malady was in the main dementia, and it not be able to make the patient dangerous. Indeed he would soon become an imbecile and he thought he could be better cared for by his family than in a public institution. A number of other experts gave similar testimony. The District Attorney expressed himself as satisfied that the prisoner was insane and the jury brought in a verdict in accordance with these facts.

CHICAGO STRIKERS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—In accordance with the order of Master Workman Butler 15,000 beef killers employed in Armour's packing house joined the strikers already out in making a demand that their employers should re-establish an 8 hour working day. About 200 men remained at work in Armour's beef department and that house killed very few cattle yesterday. Information from the stock yards indicates that all the pork men will be ordered out by the Knights of Labor. Thus renewing the strike for 8 hours in all its former proportions, throwing between 20 and 25,000 men out of employment.

EARTHQUAKES.

AUGUSTA, Me., Nov. 5.—At 12:26 p. m. there was the severest earthquake shock felt here since Aug. 31st. It lasted 25 seconds, and people rushed into the streets; no damage was done.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here about 12:35 p. m.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 5.—There was a marked shock of earthquake here at 12:26. This was the first shock in a week; no damage done.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number for the United States 171, and Canada, 15, the bulk of casualties occurring in the Southern and Western States.

THE O. R. & N. LEASE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—There was a meeting to-day of a special committee of Northern Pacific Directors in relation to the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co. As far as can be learned, no tangible progress resulted. It is understood that the views of some of the directors relative to a joint control with the Union Pacific Company of the Navigation property, have been modified in favor of such lease.

FIRE AT BATTLEFORD.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 4. A dispatch from Battleford, N. W. T., reports that the town is on fire, but that the flames are now under control of the mounted police. The Town Hall, the *American News* establishment and McDonald's and Baker's stores were burned. The Hudson Bay store was saved.

FIFTY BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

SOUTHAMPTON, (Ont.), Nov. 4.—A fire this morning destroyed two and a half blocks, containing 50 buildings. Thirty families are homeless, and some of them are entirely destitute. The loss is $20,000; insurance $12,000.

SUDDEN BLINDNESS.

ST. CATHARINES, Nov. 1.—Ellen Priest awoke on Thursday morning and found that her eyesight, which had been good the night before, was entirely gone. The oculists have not been able to relieve her, and the case is attracting a good deal of attention. The doctors say that partial or entire blindness of a temporary nature sometimes results from nervous shock; and express the belief that Miss Priest will, when the time arrives, regain her sight as quickly as she lost it.

NO ELECTION.

OTTAWA, Nov. 1.—The *Citizen* this morning, under the heading "No General Elections," says editorially:—"The Cabinet sat on Saturday from 2 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. We have the highest authority for stating that the question of the general election was not discussed by the Cabinet, and much less decided upon."

BUSINESS FAILURE.

TORONTO, Nov. 1.—Chas. Worth & Co., wholesale boot and shoe dealers, have called a meeting of their creditors. The liabilities are placed at $50,000 to $60,000. The losses on branch stores and the consequent diminution of credit were the principal causes of the trouble.

THE ELIZA ANDERSON.

The Eliza Anderson is being brightened up preparatory to going into service next week. The price paid for her by the Washington Steamboat Company was $10,500. Capt. Thos. Wright originally bought her of Capt. Hoyt, paying $35,000 for her.

COMING TO VICTORIA.

The Mexico left San Francisco this morning with the following on board for thisverty: Mrs D W Higgins, Miss M Stewart, E McCoy, L Howell, D A McFarland and wife, S W Jinks, Miss Moon, Mrs John Hill, H Larne, C V Bissett, G D Moreland.

MIDDLETON'S REPORT.

OTTAWA, Nov. 5.—General Middleton, Commander of the Militia of the Dominion in his annual report will recommend the Gatling guns now held by A and B battery to be transferred to two of the infantry schools and that additional Gatling guns be purchased to supply one to each of the infantry schools. He believes after a thorough study of the American weapon that it could be made serviceable in the hands of the militia.

U. S. ELECTIONS.

The *Post-Intelligencer* claims that the whole, the outlook is brighter than could have been expected, and the Republican party can enter the next Presidential contest with strong hopes of success.

THE BALKAN SITUATION.

The Belief General in Europe that War is now Inevitable.

A correspondent cabling from London concerning the Balkan situation says: "The arrogant policy which so signally failed at Sofia was dictated from St. Petersburg day by day, and dictated, not from the Foreign Office, but from the Imperial Palace. It is well known that Gen. Kaulbars' overbearing proceedings were neither planned nor approved by M. de Giers, who, in the futile attempt to bully the Regency into postponing the elections, as in the kidnapping scrape two months ago, saw the cards played counter to his advice, and now is called in at the eleventh hour, after his master has spoilt the game. In the abduction matter, M. de Giers, by a miracle of diplomacy, turned the impending defeat into a victory so signal that, if it had been properly improved, Russia would have Bulgaria at her feet instead of openly defiant.

The story, which comes to me from an authentic quarter, throws light upon the mystery of Prince Alexander's strange abdication. When the Prince, after his release from the kidnappers, emerged on Austrian soil at Lemberg, the first efforts of the Russian Foreign Office were directed to prevent him from going back to Sofia. M. de Giers exhausted every resource to that end, and was repulsed at all points. The Prince proved deaf alike to threats and persuasions. Austria and Germany refused to interfere with him. Count Kalnoky declined to close the frontier, and Bismarck, when pressed to counsel the Prince against returning, replied that he could not advise a German soldier to play the poltroon. So Prince Alexander started for Bulgaria, and to all appearance the Russian cake was dough; but M. de Giers had still an arrow in his quiver, and he shot so dexterously that he pierced the bull's-eye with it. He asked Bismarck and Kalnoky to caution the Prince against executing the Sofia conspirators. 'You want peace,' his argument ran, 'so do I sincerely.' But at St. Petersburg they feel very sore on this matter, and I have my hands full to avert the occupation of Bulgaria. If Prince Alexander should go to work hanging and shooting the plotters, it will be impossible for me to restrain the Czar. Bismarck and Kalnoky fell into the snare, and admonished the Prince to adopt a merciful policy. M. de Giers felt sure that Prince Alexander would regard such counsel as proof that Germany and Austria had come to an understanding with Russia to prevent him from remaining at Sofia, for unless the Zankoff conspirators were summarily punished, he would have no security for his throne or even for his life. The result turned out as its contriver had planned. Recognising that to stand out against Russia with Austria and Germany on her side would involve ruin to Bulgaria, Prince Alexander laid down his sceptre. Thus, by a master piece of finesse M. de Giers won the first game in spite of the Czar's clumsy play at the opening. As the Russian Foreign Minister is really anxious to keep the peace, his diplomatic adroitness is a factor of great value in avoiding a collision. In spite of the troubled aspect of affairs the chances favor an avoidance of conflict this winter. There is very general apprehension that war will come in the spring. I had a conversation today with a war correspondent who is thoroughly acquainted with the Bulgarians, for he accompanied their army in the glorious campaign against Servia. He feels sure that Russian occupation will not be deferred beyond next spring. He believes the report that Gen. Gourkee will succeed Gen. Kaulbars, should the latter fail in his mission, as now seems more than probable, and that the silent work of the Russian political emissaries will be followed by the thunder of Russian guns. He declares it is impossible for the powers to silently acquiesce in this movement, and stakes his professional reputation on the prediction that war is inevitable. Russia has sold no more wheat on the English market this autumn. This may be owing to a short crop, but it is the belief of a majority of people acquainted with the facts that the grain is held back in expectation of war."

POLICE COURT.

(BEFORE SAMUEL PEMBERTON, ESQ., P. M.)

Tim Lee, charged with vagrancy, was remanded for one day.

Wm. Blee and Joseph Warren, two boys, were arrested on suspicion of shooting and stealing geese the property of Dennis Driscoll. They were remanded until to-morrow and allowed their liberty on their own recognizance.

D. J. McLean, charged with building a verandah over the sidewalk; adjourned for one week.

MARINE ITEMS.

The sealing schooner Theresa, Captain Fisher, is being refitted in Esquimalt harbor. She will this winter hunt along the American coast.

The bark Aries, 190 days from Liverpool, with a general cargo consigned to Welch, Rithet & Co., was towed into the harbor by the Pilot at 6 o'clock last evening.

MAYOR FELL IN OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Oct. 27.—Mayor Fell, of Victoria, B. C., arrived here this morning. He interviewed Mr. Thompson, Minister of Justice, yesterday, in regard to the hanging of Sproule. Mr. Fell told Mr. Thompson that if he did order the prisoner's hanging, he would have to take the responsibility. "That I will do," said Mr. Thompson. This morning the minister received from Victoria a petition signed by over 1,000 people praying that Sproule be reprieved.

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HANGING OF SPROULE.

The New York *Tribune's* opinion on the SPROULE case, published in a morning journal, are as nonsensical as the silly chattering of a Sound paper on the same subject. In the opinion of the judge and jury SPROULE was guilty of the murder of THOS. HAMMILL, and that belief is shared in by nine-tenths of those who have taken the trouble to read all the evidence. The New York *Tribune* crank probably never read a line of the damning testimony that sent SPROULE to the gallows; nevertheless sitting in his sanctum in New York, he has the baseness to insinuate that the murderer went to a felon's grave because he was a citizen of the United States. The press and public here, who are convinced of the justness of the execution, have thus far carefully abstained from comment that could be construed as prejudicial to the prisoner; but if the press of the United States—ignorant of the case and regardless of the unbroken chain of evidence that wound around the unfortunate SPROULE, from the time he made his first threat until his flight and capture after the murder—persist in their attempt to stir up a "national" feeling on this subject, it will be necessary for them to speak out on the subject and defend the administration of justice in our province against these panderers to prejudice, and rebut the false and frenzied utterances of the demagogues. Sympathy for SPROULE, increased with every respite, has warped the judgment of a few, and there are, it is quite true, some men who are fool-hardy enough to say that an innocent man has suffered. When asked to state their reasons they cannot give any. But it is known that public opinion has been manufactured by the use of money, and that perjured evidence in rebuttal, or recantation, was procured only after a heavy expenditure of gold. The murder of THOS. HAMMILL was a cruel, cowardly, cold-blooded crime, and the murderer richly deserved death. SPROULE after a fair trial, lasting over many days, was convicted of that terrible crime, and after many delays, granted at the request of the prisoner's friends, has suffered the penalty of death. According to British law and a British jury he was guilty; and being guilty, according to the laws of God and man, he was condemned to die. All the cheap trash that can be written will not change one jot or tittle of the evidence of half a dozen credible witnesses, or the inexorable logic of the facts; and the sooner our neighbors are given to understand that in British Columbia, as elsewhere in Canada, the punishment is made to fit the crime, be the criminal an alien or a native-born citizen, and that convictions or acquittals are not obtained through newspaper editorials or hanging accomplished by vigilance committees, the quicker will they understand the difference between criminal jurisprudence as practised in the two countries.

THE selection of General ROBERTS as successor to the late General MACPHERSON in command of the British forces in Burmah, shows that the campaign is now regarded in a serious light, and not as a mere holiday picnic. According to a recent cablegram, General ROBERTS has been "given a free hand to finish the job as soon as possible, no matter what it may cost in money and lives, so that he gets back to India at the earliest moment, as the War Office authorities more than half expect an Afghan campaign in the spring." This is somewhat of an alarmist report, but there may be some ground for it now that Jingo counsels prevail in the British War Office. Lord Dufferin is very sanguine as to the future of Burmah. He thinks that the Upper Provinces, now in rebellion against the assumption of government by the British, will soon be subjugated, and that when order is restored the trade with the territory will be considerable.

THE earnest pleading of the government party to condone their offences, which "smell to heaven," on the ground that they hung a French Tory half-breed at Regina, is utterly laughable when it is known that the unfortunate fellow would still be alive had it not been that the Ontario Orangemen clamored and petitioned for his blood. His life hung in the balance for days and weeks, until political and fanatical forces were carefully weighed by the government. It was felt to be politically safer to hang him than to let him live, and so the scaffold played its part. Otherwise LOUIS RIEL might have been spared to achieve as high a position in the Tory camp as the rebel CARTIER did.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

Principal GRANT, of Queen's College, Kingston, a well known polemic writer and theologian, in a recent letter to the Montreal *Herald* discusses the question of "Imperial Federation" in a very able manner. The professor says that "at the present time I occupy the position of a inquirer rather than of a dogmatist. I wish to find out how far you are willing to go with me. The subject has not even got the length of being a "measure" in my mind, let alone a pet. It has got as far that it seems to me that everyone who rejoices in British citizenship is called upon to discuss it from the point of view of duty. For, depend upon it, in the case of every individual, interest and duty will be found in the long run to be identical. Confessedly, the subject bristles with difficulties. I do not see my way all round it; still less see my way to propose a measure. But Newman's line, "one step enough for me," is the counsel of wisdom and piety. When we obey it we always see more clearly what is the next step to be taken. Of course journalists are impatient of subjects that cannot be presented as rounded wheels. The politician thinks of the next election, and the statesman of the next generation; but the editor can think only of "to-morrow, and to-morrow," and each day must show to his readers that he is all-seeing and all-wise. Still, as you are good enough to bear with me, reserving to yourself of right the woman's privilege of the last word, I will go on pointing out that your own position obliges us to take at least one step as soon as possible and indicating what would be the probable consequences of such action. As colonists are the Queen's subjects and claim imperial protection wherever they go, it seems to me that they should pay a fair share of the cost of the fleet, of coast defences, and of the coaling stations required all the world round, and that they should have a corresponding share of power in the maintenance of peace, and in the making of war and of treaties. It is said that we would thereby become responsible for whatever wars Britain might engage in. We are responsible as it is, while we have no constitutional means of showing how peace, war or treaty would affect us. But in no case would we be more responsible than our fellow-countrymen, and what right have we to shirk the burden they have carried, for their own and our good and the good of the world, since they were a nation? The mother country, too, is now practically as democratic as we, and the democracy of Britain will vote for no war that we would not vote for. If we voted for it we should pay our share of the cost. Surely, all this does not require argument. Is it not clear that, until we get to this position, we are not grown men? We are simply dependents. We have gradually evolved into full political self-government, commercial freedom, and the right to settle at our own charge any unpleasantness that may occur within our own borders. But, another step must be taken before we are really free. Our external relations must be attended to as well as the government of the interior. More, you say that even as we are, in case of danger to Britain, not to speak of danger to ourselves, we would do all that man could do. But, first, we would be too late; secondly, we should not, and I believe we would not, do anything worth speaking of unless the constitution of the empire gave us our fair share of responsibility and power as regards international affairs. We would then do all that might be needed, not as an alms to the mother country, but as a duty which we had undertaken because we had attained to political maturity.

What would be the consequences of such an organization on the part of Britain and her colonies for common action in Imperial matters? Of course the right question to ask is, what is our duty, not what would be the result. But consequences there would be, some of them certain, others probable. Among these may be mentioned: First, our elevation of full citizenship, with all that is therein implied. A high spirited people will not remain long without this, and I can therefore understand why advocates of annexation and independence lose their temper at any mention of anything that savors of the union of the empire. Secondly, the solution of the Irish question, that terrible open sore in the side of Britain. Some economists fancy that the sole root of Irish discontent is agrarian, and that if a system of peasant land ownership on a large scale were created, discontent would cease. This is one of those profound mistakes that wise economists are apt to make. Ireland is a nation, and the national sentiment will grow and it must be satisfied. Britain will, however, never consent to a legislature in Dublin as long as she has reason to believe that it would lead to separation. But the widest measure of home rule would not lead to separation, if the colonies as well as Ireland participated in imperial expenditure and imperial control. Thirdly, admittedly an immense and growing increase, moral and material, to the power of the British empire, and thereby a new pledge of our own security and the peace of the world. Fourthly, the eventual union on similar lines of the whole English-speaking people. Such union, the ideal of Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT, and certainly an ideal grand enough to fire the dullest imagination, will never come if we abandon the path determined for us by our historical development. It will take place between two equal powers, the United States on the one side, and Great Britain and her colonies on the other side, and it will constitute a world power that will be the hope of humanity. Fifthly, a speedy development of commercial relations between Britain and her colonies. How this would ensue I shall try to show in another letter.

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BY W. CLARK RUSSELL,

Author of the "Wreck of the Grosvenor," "A Sailor's Sweetheart," &c.

CHAPTER XV.

MOTHER MEAD.

It had been a sudden sickness and a dreadful giddiness that had caused Jenny to sink on the floor, from which she recovered soon after her father had quitted the house for his visit to Greystone school. The wild distraction in her eyes had repelled Mrs. Strangfield, and for mercy and dread the mother asked no questions, but sat silent and sighing, watching her daughter with piteous concern.

Then her duties calling her, and thinking besides that solitude would be precious to such bitter grief as Jenny's, Mrs. Strangfield gently left the room.

No sooner was she gone than Jenny started to her feet, and paced about as though seized with madness, with a frown upon her forehead, and her hands pressing tightly below her hips. Full realisation of what had befallen her had come to her heart, and she was driven by intolerable agony of spirit. That Cuthbert had left her of his own will did not come into her mind. Belief in love does not fall dead in this way. And no one had yet suggested to her, as kindly solution of the mystery of his disappearance, that it might be he had taken a sudden shame of her as his wife and had left her, acting a sweet part up to the last hour—for men are shocking deceivers.

What, then, did she think? Why, that some accident had befallen him; and the idea that he might be lying dead in some hidden place so frenzied her, that, without consideration of her purpose, she fled upstairs for her hat and left the house to seek him.

She had wandered beyond the market place when her mind took a grasp of her intention, and that brought her to a stand. The midday sun beat fiercely upon the road, and held the pavements tolerably empty. But there were people in the shops, and they stared at her as she stood; perceiving which, she went down the street again, with her heart beating furiously over a new-born resolution to call on Dr. Shaw, and begin her inquiries after her husband at his own house.

But when she had got as far as the market place, the fame of Mother Mead as a gossip and teller of fortunes occurred to her, and this because she saw the old woman's best figure going at a bobble on the other side of the market place. So Jenny, passing quickly through the stalls, intercepted the dame as she was turning into the court in which she dwelt.

Mrs. Mead was talking to herself in a loud, quavering voice, and so completely engrossed with witchlike thoughts—for what other thoughts could possibly visit such an ugly conformation!—that she did not observe Jenny until she found herself stopped by the girl standing in front of her.

"Ah, Miss Jenny Strangfield—if that be your rale name, my dear! A hot marning, isn't it? with a power of dust for an old nose that finds snuff cruel, dear. Why, your father is just beyont—I am now from him—and Lord! his eyes are in such a blaze that my old skin cracked when he looked at me."

"May I speak with you in your house, Mrs. Mead? I am in great trouble."

At sight of the sad, sweet face Mrs. Mead's ugly countenance under went a kind of transformation. Her nose and chin did not, indeed, moderate their intimacy; but the bloodshot left eye took a subdued sight of compassion, and at once grin of good nature overspread her face.

"Come along, my dear," she exclaimed, "if you're not above being seen with sitch a scarecrow as me. Stoop your head, for 'tis an old-fashioned door, built afore palaces was known. There's a strong chair that'll hold these; and if I can comfort thee, my pretty, I'll mop out my old heart to do it, I'll warrant."

They had arrived at a rickety old house, with a sitting room very abruptly entered from the street. This room and a bed chamber adjacent composed Mrs. Mead's dwelling.

Taking a seat opposite the girl, she ran her eyes over her from top to toe.

"Now, my child," said she, "what can I do? Is it your fortune you want told? Nay, nay, there's no physic in such stuff for rale trouble. It's good for foolish wenches whose brains are made o' ribbon, but not for the likes o' thee, dearie."

"I am in bitter trouble, indeed, Mrs. Mead. Mr. Shaw, the son of the doctor, is missing, and I am mad to know where he is," said Jenny, bending her pale face forward as she spoke.

"Likely enough, my dear—he had the most noble face that ever I see on a man. What was it to thee? Your answer shall be sacred with me. Speak the worst; it harm hath come to ye. You'll find Judith Mead dumb as your heart."

"He was my husband," replied Jenny, in a voice scarcely above a whisper, for the secret was still so fresh that the revelation of it startled her to hear, though spoken with her own voice.

Mrs. Mead screwed up her eyes to look at the girl, until the upper part of her face was a mask of wrinkles.

"Your husband!" she exclaimed, in a tone and with a manner that would have made it impossible for a third person to know whether she believed the girl or not, for, as to Jenny, it could not occur to her that her word would be doubted. "Why, then, no wonder his going troubles ye."

"Oh, Mrs. Mead, why do you say 'his going?' He has not left his home, do you think? Is it not possible that he has somewhere met with an accident? Or has his father forced him to leave? On Wednesday he promised me to call last night on father and break the news of our marriage, for all this while was it our hidden secret. What should prevent him coming? Oh, Mrs. Mead, he loves me truly, and would be with me if he could come. Can he be dead? Oh, kind God! if I thought this I would kill myself, that I might be dead with him."

"My dear," said Mrs. Mead, slowly, and reflecting hard while she spoke, "he is not dead. Folks do not die like this without it being known. Where could he die? Coming to call on father? Then his body would ha' been found—for the Lord knows they've been searching closely enough; an' unless he's gone up to heaven, clothes an' all, like the Prophet Elijah, you may be sure he's walkin' about on this world somewhere, hale an' hearty. Did they tell ye there was a pressgang here last night? But ye mustn't look to that. They'd never take a slender man like him. Billy Basings they forced away, but he's a strapping sailor. Mr. Shaw's man for their masters, and the wagabone pressers 'll never burn their fingers on him."

She shook her head emphatically.

"He's your husband, is he, my dear? That's beyond doubt, I expect."

"Oh, yes; Mrs. Mead; we were married in a church in London three weeks ago."

"You're a sly little wench, and not larned in London ways. Are ye sure it was a church?"

"Oh yes; I shall—a large church!" exclaimed Jenny, gazing at the old woman with a new expression gathering in her eyes.

"Why, then, if you knows the name, and got the bit o' paper they gives ye when folks are married——"

"I do not know the name of the church. I do not think my husband ever mentioned it. If any bit of paper was given to us he will have it. I was ready to swoon for fear, and took no notice of anything, so scared was I. But this I have," she cried, drawing out a purse with a quivering finger and showing a wedding ring.

(To be Continued.)

POT-POURRI.

The blue jars in the window,
The big bowls in the hall,
Hold that sweet old time perfume
That we Pot-pourri call.
We cannot tell who made it,
Nor where the flowers did grow,
For those who picked them left us
Full fifty years ago!

Yet, when at scented evening
I stand beside the bowl,
And watch my roses fading
As night mists upward roll,
I seem to see their spirits
Stand silent there below,
Who made Pot-pourri for us
Full fifty years ago!

I watch them, youths and maidens,
About the garden glide;
I see them cull the flowers
There growing side by side;
I hear their soft love whispers,
I almost seem to know
The faces dead and buried
Some fifty years ago!

I smile to think how fleeting
Are all our joys, our pain;
How swiftly sunshine passes,
How quickly dries the rain.
For they, too, loved and suffered,
And bore their own death-blow,
Those pretty lads and lasses
Dead fifty years ago!

Yet their dead roses whisper
Of sweetness e'en in death;
This lovely perfumed odor
Has outlived Love's hot breath;
And sweet can be our evening,
And, if we wish it so,
Can last e'en like Pot-pourri
Made fifty years ago!

—All the Year Round.

MRS. GARFIELD AND FAMILY.

They are Living Quietly and Happily at the Old Home in Mentor.

The Garfield home on Prospect street, where Mrs. Garfield has lived since President Garfield's death, is empty and for sale. Mrs. Garfield and her family have gone to live at the Mentor farm, where, she says, she can find more peace and comfort than anywhere else. Before she went there the house on the farm was remodeled and added to. Still, it was much too small for the equipments of the city house, and a few days ago a private sale was held, at which a great many things were disposed of at fabulous prices. During the unsettled period Grandma Garfield went to her old home at Solon, a village twelve miles from town, and near Hiram college, where her boy was taught and taught others. The old lady is pestered almost to sickness by autograph hunters, and will attend to them no more. She is strong and very clear of mind, as of old. Since the removal of Mrs. Garfield to Mentor grandma has rejoined her.

One reason why the house on the farm was enlarged was the need of a room where President Garfield's effects and papers could be placed. These have all been arranged with the utmost care, and placed in systematic order. The articles in the memorial room of the Prospect street house have also been removed to a specially built room in the Mentor home, and a rare collection of tributes from nearly every state in the Union, and from nearly every civilized nation in the world, it is. Mrs. Garfield's father, Mr. Zeff Rudolph, is with her. He and grandma are nearly of the same age—about 83. Harry Garfield is at home. He has just returned from St. Paul's school, near Concord, N. H., where he has been teaching. James R. is studying law with Judges Boynton and Hale, of this city, and is going to make a good, and, perhaps, a great lawyer. He is a close student, and has his father's retentive and legal mind.

Molly is with her mother at Mentor, but often comes to town. She is president of the McAll Mission society, an organization for missionary work in Paris. Mrs. Garfield looks well, but lives very quietly, and retains her garments of black. She gave $50,000 for the Prospect street house, and has only, as yet, been offered $45,000.—Cor. Cleveland Leader.

A Tale of the Eighth Missouri.

"The Eighth Missouri were good fighters," said Theodore R. Davis, as he stopped making the smoke of war with his brush long enough to whiff the smoke of peace out of an attenuated cigarette, "and what they wouldn't steal, except my colors and pipe, was not down in the articles of war. Why, once at Vicksburg they stole a grave. There was really no good place there to bury a body, except on the levee, and the ground there was so hard that the grave diggers had a tough time of it. Well, it happened one day that one of the Eighth died a natural death, and while the boys were wondering what they should with him a detail from an Ohio regiment filed out to dig a grave for one of their number that had passed over. The Eighth looked on to some purpose and when the Ohio boys came out next day with their dead they found the grave filled up and a cracker box lid at the head with 'Sacred to the memory of —— of the Eighth Mo.' But they were good fighters."—Minneapolis Journal.

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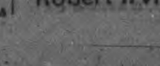

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Red Crown Roller Mills

Manufacturers of Albany Patent, Snow Flake Family Windsor, Bakers' and Mount Hood Superfine Flour.

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200 ROOMS.

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THE HOUSE has just been thoroughly overhauled from ground floor to attic, being repainted, papered and refurnished throughout. Twenty additional rooms on the west end, second floor, all entirely new in appointments.

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THE ST. CHARLES, as now arranged, is undoubtedly the finest and most complete establishment of the kind in the Northwest.

THE RESTAURANT

In charge of CHARLES HEILMAN, is conducted in first class style and affords visitors every luxury known to the epicure. june7

Notices.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned as Hotelkeepers at the Globe Hotel, Esquimalt, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Charles Fisher assumes all liabilities, and takes all assets.

THOMAS DOYLE. CHARLES FISHER.

Victoria, Oct 4-1886. oct 5-1mo

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between P. J. McDonald and Henry Harris, proprietors of the Ship Inn, Esquimalt, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Henry Harris.

P. J. MACDONALD. HENRY HARRIS.

Victoria Oct 13th, 1886.

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

LOT NO. 12, ESQUIMALT TOWN

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF LEI Ching Ye of Victoria, British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot, bearing date the 19 day of April, 1865, has been lost, and application has been made for a Duplicate of such Certificate. Notice is hereby given that Duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date here of.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office Victoria, October 8th, 1886. oct 8,1m

DR. VANMONCISCAR,

132, 134, Third Street, Portland, Or.

Young, middle-aged and old, single or married men, and all who suffer with

LOST MANHOOD,

Nervous Debility, Spermatorrhœa, Seminal Losses, Sexual Decay, Failing memory, Weak Eyes, Stunted Development, Lack of Energy, Impoverished Blood, Pimples, Impediments to Marriage, Aches, Blood and Skin Diseases, Syphilis, Eruptions, Hair Falling, Bone Pains, Swellings, Sore Throat, Ulcers, Rheumatism, Mercury, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Weak Back, Burning Urine, Incontinence, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Stricture—recent and long treatment, permanently cured cases for life.

Both Sexes consult confidentially. If in trouble, call immediately or write. Delays are dangerous. mar1 1886

Land Applications.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 600 acres of land more or less, situate on Kings lake, Sayward District, and described as follows. Commencing at the south west corner of Jenkin's claim; thence running east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement (east side of lake).

A. JOHNSON.

Sept 14, th 1886 sept 30-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land more or less, situate on Kings lake, Sayward District, described as follows: Commencing at the south west corner of J. King's claim; thence running east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement (east side of lake).

M. C. IRELAND.

Victoria Sept 11 1886. sept 30-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situate on King's Lake, Sayward District described as follows: Commencing on beach on west side of lake, about 100 chains south of A. Johnson's claim; thence running west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND

Victoria, Sept 19th, 1886. sept 30 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 960 acres of land, more or less, situate on King's Lake, Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at the south west corner of A. Johnson's claim; thence running east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement.

J. E. JENKINS.

Sept 19 1886. sept 30-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of unsurveyed land situate on King's Lake, Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at the south west corner of King's Lake, on Jenkins' south line, and running west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

J. KING.

Victoria, Sept. 11, 1886. sept30 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed land situate on King's Lake, Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of the lake, running north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

J. E. JENKINS.

Victoria, Sept. 11, 1886. sept30 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of unsurveyed land situate northwest of Menzie's Bay, in Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of Ireland's claim; thence north 60 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

JAS. KING.

Victoria, Sept. 11, 1886. sept30 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of unsurveyed land, situate northwest of Menzie's Bay, in Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at Ireland's south line and running south 60 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

A. JOHNSON.

Victoria, Sept 19th, 1886. sept 30 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of unsurveyed land, situate northwest of Menzie's Bay, in Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at Ireland's south line and running south 60 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, Sept. 11, 1886. sept30 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres more or less situated in New Westminste. District at the head of 1st Gorden Pasha Lake and described as follows. Commencing at a post to the north west corner of M. C. Ireland's claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 14 chains to the shore of 1st Gorden Pasha lake; thence follow shore of lake in a north westerly direction about 60 chains; thence north 28 chains; thence east 28 chains to the shore of 2nd Gorden Pasha lake; then follow shore of said lake in a easterly direction to the place of beginning.

P. A. BATH.

Victoria, Oct. 20, 1886. oct 22-law 2mo

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small island containing 20 acres, more or less, situate in New Westminster District, described as follows—Situated near Nelson Island, near the entrance to Blind Bay.

WM. JAMESON.

August 21, 1886. aug30 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of unsurveyed land, situated on King's Lake in Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing on the southeast corner of Mr. Jenkins' claim and running east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement (east side of Lake).

JAS. KING.

Victoria, Sept. 11, 1886. sept30 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of unsurveyed land, situate north west of Menzie's Bay, in Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of Ireland's claim; thence north 60 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 60 chains to point of commencement.

JAS. KING.

Victoria, Sept. 11, 1886. sept30 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastural land, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the north side of Hot Spring Creek; thence north 80 chains, following the Western boundary of J. T. Galbraith's Hot Spring claim; thence west 40 chains, down south side of Cold Spring Creek; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of beginning.

S. L. GALBRAITH.

August 1st, 1886. aug27 2m law

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we have made application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut timber on the following described tract of land, viz:—

Commencing at a point where a creek empties into Gold Harbour, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte group; thence due west

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Friday, Nov. 5, 1886.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—To-day is the anniversary of the gunpowder plot.

—Ask your grocer for the Portland Roller flour.

—The Portland flour has taken the medal every year since its existence.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—The annual tea meeting in connection with the First Presbyterian Church will be held on the evening of Dec. 1st.

—The Maple Leaf dancing club elected six new members last night. Their first dance will take place next Thursday evening in the Philharmonic.

—It appears that the hanging of Ah Suey at New Westminster was done in a very crude manner, the victim being strangled.

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets.

—Rev. Mr. Percival is announced to lecture in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Wednesday evening on the subject: "Hoe Your Own Row."

—Mr. W. M. Mason has returned to the city and will resume business at the old stand corner Yroanes Alley and Broad street.

—The Orange ball to-night will be held at Harmony Hall, View street, and not at Philharmonic Hall, as previously announced.

—Mr. J. B. McAlister, from Granite Creek, has with him a number of nuggets. One worth $125 came out of the South Fork Mining Co.'s claim.

—The school entertainment was repeated last night before another large audience. A handsome sum will be realized over expenses, and will go to the fund for prizes.

—The Gas Co., we understand, has concluded to reduce the price to $2.25 per 1000. We think the company will find the reduction a move in the right direction.

—The Portland Roller Mills flour was awarded the first gold medal at the Mechanics Fair, October 16th, at Portland, Oregon, for superiority against all other Oregon flours.

—The collections during the month of October, 1886, for the inland revenue division of Victoria were: Cigars, $752.90; license fees, $70; tobacco, $752.10; spirits, $5,300.24; malt, $881.02. Total, $7,846.26.

—GODWIN & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing. FACTORY CORMORANT street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422.

—A pheasant flew across the harbor to-day and roosted for a time in the rigging of a ship at the foot of Johnson street. When an attempt was made to catch it, it flew back again to the Indian reserve.

—By a proclamation published in the British Columbia *Gazette* the gaol in the bailiwick of Cassiar is pronounced insecure, and the gaols of Victoria and New Westminster are named for the incarceration of prisoners arrested in Cassiar.

—Tenders for the building of Messrs. Humphrey & Campbell's hotel, at Shawnigan Lake, will be received by Mr. John Teague, architect, up to noon of Thursday, 18th inst. Plans, etc., may be seen after Monday next.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C. have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References.

—Mayor Fell had an interview with the Hon. Thos. White, Minister of the Interior, and Sir John in Ottawa last Saturday. He left for Montreal the same evening for the purpose of discussing trade matters with Mr. Van Horne, of the C. P. R.

—For fancy cakes, bread, pies, and crackers of all kinds leave your orders at the New England Bakery, Government street. Wedding cakes made to order at short notice. Goods delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros.

—Mr. Sam Greer writes to say that no decision of any kind was given last week in the matter of the C. P. R. vs. Greer. The company only got liberty to apply for a new writ, but as he has defeated two writs already he feels sure the third will meet the same fate.

—Rev. Dr. Eby, the Methodist missionary, who has labored in Japan for the last three years will be in this city next week, and is expected to lecture in the Methodist Church. The doctor has the reputation of being one of the ablest speakers of the Methodist Conference.

—News has been received in the city that the driver of a wagon owned by Mr. W. Boyd, of the 70-Mile House, Cariboo road, was killed some days ago by going over an embankment with the wagon. The accident was caused by the brake on the wagon giving way when going down a hill.

—Some immense sticks of lumber are to be cut at the Hastings Mill for shipment on board the Antelope to Shanghai, China. They will be the largest ever turned out on the Inlet. The lumber has been specially ordered for the Emperor of China, who is building a spacious palace at Pekin.

—The man, or rather an apology for a man, who grossly insulted a highly respectable lady on Government street the other afternoon, had better have a care about his future actions. The man was a stranger to the party insulted or else the insult offered would have been attended to by the proper person.

—In our issue of yesterday under the heading of "Our Dancing Clubs" the American club objects to our statement that tickets for their hop are for sale. The writer of the article saw tickets in a glass case which were said to be for sale. On this we based our assertion; if we are wrong the correction is made most cheerfully.

—The city of Vancouver on Wednesday passed the two loan by-laws for $22,000. There were 61 votes for and 3 against, and the latter probably made an unintentional mistake in marking their ballots. One cannot help comparing the spirit that prevails in the infant city with the lack of enterprise recently evinced in Nanaimo. The future will emphasize this difference in such a way that every man in the latter will be prepared to admit it.

"BULL DOG" KELLY.

An Alleged Discovery of Most Positive Evidence of his Guilt.

St. Paulites still remember the examination of "Bull Dog" Kelly on the application of the Canadian government for his extradition on the charge of murder. It was a long examination, or rather two examinations, for there was a rehearing, and they took nearly half a year. When Kelly was finally released a long sigh of relief was given out by the reporters. Kelly was another man who also felt relieved. In conversation with an official of the United States government, a few days since, a *Dispatch* reporter was told that since Kelly was released evidence had turned up which positively showed that he sat up all night, gun in hand, on the bank of the river, thousands of miles from civilization, where he killed Baird, awaiting the arrival of his victim. Kelly's great alibi was a stupendous piece of perjury. He may thank his mother that he was cleared. In the boyhood days of U. S. Senator Cullom, of Illinois, he went to school to a pretty young teacher who in after years became Mrs. McLaughlin and later the mother of Edward McLaughlin, alias "Bull Dog" Kelly. Kelly was a wild scamp and drifted to the wilds of Canadian Pacific Northwest, where Baird was killed. When the examination came up in St. Paul Mrs. McLaughlin appealed to Senator Cullom to save her boy. There is a sort of parental duty which people sometimes feel towards those who taught them, and Cullom had this in a high degree. He interested Senator John A. Logan in the case, and these two interested Senator Dwight M. Sabin, of Minnesota. So well did they manipulate their case at Washington that when the testimony taken on the second examination was received there it was pigeon holed, and has not been read to this day, but an order for Kelly's release was immediately sent west. The testimony on the second examination told terribly against Kelly, but he knew who was behind him, and said to Commissioner Spencer, before whom the examination was conducted: "Only hurry that testimony east is all I ask." Since a few days after his discharge Kelly has not been seen, and his family who still live in Illinois, have not heard from him. From all that is known he may be dead.—*St. Paul Dispatch.*

PUBLIC MEETING.

It has been suggested by several citizens that it would be advisable to hold a public meeting to discuss the sewerage scheme. We hope the suggestion will be acted upon, as it is of the first importance that the whole question should be understood by those who will be called upon to vote for or against the loan by-law. There is, we think, an almost unanimous opinion that a system of sewerage, covering at least the most populous portion of the city, is an absolute necessity. The only difference of opinion is in regard to the cost and the manner of levying the assessments to meet the expenditure. If the former is within the ability of the city, and the latter just and equitable, as we believe they can be made to be, there is no doubt the ratepayers will sanction by a large majority this much needed civic reform.

BODY RECOVERED.

The body of Capt. James Ogilvie, of the schooner Carolena, was found in the woods near Sitka several weeks ago. After the seizure of the Carolena by the Corwin, she was taken to Sitka and Capt. Ogilvie was allowed his liberty, giving his own recognizance to appear at court subsequently. For some time previously he had been unwell, and the seizure so preyed upon him that he became temporarily deranged in mind. A revolver was found lying beside the body. An inquest was held and a verdict in accordance with these facts was returned. Deceased was a well known pioneer, and was about seventy years of age. He was of a generous disposition, and had many warm friends in Victoria.

THE CONSERVATIVE MAJORITY.

In answer to "Mercutio" regarding the relative strength of the Conservatives and Liberals in the Commons, classing the bolting Blues as Conservatives, according to the most careful calculation, they stand as follows:

	Liberals.	Conservatives.
Ontario	38	54
Quebec	14	51
Nova Scotia	5	16
New Brunswick	5	11
Prince Edward Island	3	3
Manitoba	1	4
British Columbia		6
	66	145
Conservative majority		79

THE FRANCHISE ACT.

Toronto *News*: The Dominion franchise act, unpopular everywhere, gives special dissatisfaction in British Columbia, where it is justly regarded as a retrogressive measure, that province having been previously in the enjoyment of manhood suffrage. The British Columbia members, who, against the wishes and interests of their constituents, gave it a slavish support, have fallen into disgrace in consequence. An agitation for the repeal of the act is springing up, and it is proposed to require a pledge from all candidates in favor of manhood suffrage.

FIRE ALARM.

The fire alarm at 12:20 to-day was caused by the partial burning of a three-roomed house near the Royal Hospital occupied by a party named West. It appears that a lamp was overturned last night and the fire got in between the partitions and smouldered until this morning when it broke out. The blaze was extinguished by buckets used by the H. & L. Co. Loss about $100.

GENERAL MANAGER VAN HORNE.

Mr. W. C. Van Horne, Vice-President and General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company left Montreal a few days ago on a tour of inspection along the line to the Pacific Coast. He is expected in Vancouver in a day or two. He will extend his visit to this city.

PIANOS AND ORGANS

To Rent or for Sale on the Installment plan by M. W. Waitt & Co.

—We are likely to have cheap light in the future. The new electric light company is prepared to make reductions to meet the cuts of the gas company. The electric light service at Seattle, which is the same as is being introduced here, only costs the city $140 per lamp per month, and the light shines from sundown to sunrise.

—If our amiable morning contemporary will pardon us for again referring to the subject, we would remind it that no denial has appeared in its columns of the charge that it had sold its editorial endorsations of a second-class reading for a few dollars. Our esteemed friend cannot fail to see that the public have a deep interest in a matter even so trifling as this because if every "criticism" or "notice" is to be a "puff" or paid advertisement they ought to know it. Nothing more conspicuously absent or monumentally untruthful, as the "original notice" in question, ever appeared in the columns of our versatilely mercenary contemporary. The questions those who attended the dramatic readings want solved are: "Who wrote the notice?" How much was paid for it? Are all the articles in the *Colonist* published for the same reason?"

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. A. Ofner returned from the Sound to-day.

Mr. Howe, theatrical manager, is in the city.

The Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., was in Ottawa last week attending to Supreme Court cases.

Mr. Chas. Chison, of La Lac Hache, is at the Oriental.

At the Occidental: Lewis Mowan, J. Crowley, Robt Wilson, Tacoma; J. W. Mounce and wife, Tacoma; Steward Harrison, Esquimalt.

Mr. J. D. Edgar has been re-nominated for West Ontario by a vote of 65 out of 72 delegates attending the convention, at which the *Colonist* rejoiceth for the balm fountain is not yet dry.

Mr. F. Hussey, Government Agent, arrived from the mainland last evening. He is going to San Francisco.

Mr. J. B. Lovell arrived down from Yale yesterday.

Mr. J. P. Walls has gone to Vancouver.

Rev. Mr. Roberts and son, of Kuper Island, are in town.

Mr. R. E. S. Paine, of Saturna Island, is in the city.

Major Dupont, who has been seriously ill with fever for over a month, is recovering rapidly.

Passengers from Burrard Inlet by the Princess Louise last night: C M Chisholm, F Hussey, Simon and child, H G Walker, H W Sidwell, Lockhart, C Billings, T H McKeage, N Stuart, E Sully, Jno Hays, P Martin, S Greer, M McKenzie, J H McGregor, J B Lovell, H Edmunds, T McKinnion, Stenhardt, Robinson.

Passengers by the Geo. E. Starr: Mrs Hannan and son, E Sorge, R B Giltner, W McDonald, Mrs Wright, G Shields and wife, A Ofner, Hill, J C Haines, F Taylor, N P Howe, J P Howe, A J Clark, J Walker, S A Peabody, Miss Murray, C Bowden, Leonard Foster, M Ireland and wife, M Haller, M Rothchild, A Johnson.

At the Clarence: C M Harold, New York; Capt J B Libby, Miss Wells, Tacoma; Fred Hussey, Spence's Bridge; Wm Stewart, Ontario; T H McKenzie, Danville, Que; R Scurr, San Juan.

At the Driard: G A Reed, Philadelphia; L Jolly, B Manners, Alfred Stebbin, San Francisco; S Brown, W W Corrignan, W Morris, Portland; C E Muir, Port Townsend.

FRUIT CULTURE.

A Lucrative Industry Likely to Spring Up in British Columbia.

Repeatedly THE TIMES has laid before its readers the advantages British Columbia possesses for fruit culture, and the certainty of a market for all that can be produced in this province in the great Northwest. Last summer's operations on the part of our fruit dealers can be accepted as a fair indication of what the magnitude of the business is likely to assume in the future. We are aware that for many years in the past farmers who had a surplus of fruit unable to find a market therefor allowed the hogs to feed thereon, or left it to decay and rot. This season matters in this respect is different, for everything in the fruit line finds a ready market almost at the grower's door and at his own terms. With the development of the vast country lying between the eastern base of the mountains and Lake Superior the demand for our fruit will be increased. We are pleased to observe that many of our citizens and farmers are becoming alive to the importance of this trade and are importing trees wherewith to stock their gardens and fields with the best trees the market can produce. On Monday last Mr. Chas. L. Hanson, representing the Jewell Nursery, Lake City, Minn., received a consignment of several cars of choice trees specially adapted to this climate. They reached their destination in excellent condition; the roots being as fresh and moist as if but taken a few miles and out of the ground, but a day or two. The trees presented a healthy appearance and gave great satisfaction to those for whom each parcel was consigned. In a year or two the growth of these trees will stimulate the fruit trade of Victoria to a great exteut, as the total importation numbers many thousand trees embracing all the choice varieties in apples, pears, plums, cherries, quinces, apricots, peaches, grapes, strawberries, etc. The Jewel Company are replacing with fresh stock any trees that failed last fall or this spring's planting, a feature that must commend the generosity of this company. We are also pleased to know that Mr. Hanson has arranged for such a rate of freight to Winnipeg and intermediate points from Port Moody as will ensure a supply to eastern consumers at a much cheaper rate than has hitherto prevailed —satisfactory alike to the producer, shipper and consumer. Our advice is, every one having a patch of land should plant the same with fruit bearing trees, for the investment will be a lucrative and a permanent one.

A CORRECTION.

Interesting Letter From Mr. Everett Frazar, of New York.

Referring to the interview with Mr. Everett Frazar, the famous New York tea merchant, which appeared in THE TIMES issue of Sept. 7th, Mr. Frazar writes that a serious typographical error occurred which he wishes to be corrected. He says: The figures $2,000,000 as representing the average amount of freight by steam from Yokohama, and rail from San Francisco into the eastern United States, should be $200,000. Besides the annual import of 15,000 to 18,000 bales of Japan raw silk into the United States, very nearly 10,000 bales of Canton and Shanghai (China) raw silks, also come by the same steam and rail route, adding fully $125,000 more; or a total of about $325,000 as freight money on raw silk alone to the eastern United States, with a small portion for Canada. This sum would of itself represent an average of $25,000 per month; or about $12,500 for every fortnightly trip of steamers from China and Japan to the United States and Canada; and is a very valuable portion of the gross earnings of both Pacific steamers and railroads.

My late extended trip over the route of the Canadian Pacific railway, and the splendid facilities secured at the Vancouver terminus, for the working of the Japan, China and general East Indian and Australian trades, both by its steamers and sailing vessels, with the active and business-like management of its through traffic on the part of all the officials with whom I came in contact, convince me that the Canadian Pacific Railway has an assured successful future before it, and will without doubt secure its full share at least of all the Oriental trade. As proof of this, I would say that during the present inaugural and short season—June to November—my firm, as agents in Japan and Shanghai for the Canadian Pacific Railway, will have despatched seven ships (with possibility of one additional) with over 107,000 packages (about 9000 tons of 40 feet) of teas, curios, etc., from Japan and China to Port Moody, entirely for transit over the Canadian Pacific Railway into Canada and the United States.

I am, dear sir, yours faithfully,

EVERETT FRAZAR.

New York, October 20, 1886.

We are constantly receiving the latest SHEET MUSIC and MUSIC BOOKS.

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General Manager.

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EXCURSION RETURNS TO PORT MOODY.

Until further notice return tickets from Victoria to Port Moody and Vancouver will be sold for Sundays trip of the Princess Louise at one fare—$3.50. Tickets on sale by D. R. MUNRO, passenger agent, C. P. N. Co. ONLY.

FIRE! FIRE!

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NEW TO-DAY.

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to noon on Thursday, the 18th inst., for the erection of an Hotel at Shawnigan Lake Railway Terminus, for Messrs. Humphrey & Campbell. Plans, &c., may be seen on and after Monday, 8th inst.

Lowest, or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect.

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